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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 3/1/04 the following amendment in the above-identified application is respectfully submitted:

**In the Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A screed assembly apparatus for smoothing poured concrete, ~~loose or plastic materials such as placed and/or poured, uncured concrete previously placed on the ground or another support surface~~, said apparatus comprising: a screed frame, and mounted thereon, a striker for engaging and spreading the materials-poured concrete, and a rotatable auger having a length of between 8 and 12 feet and a cylindrical diameter of approximately 5.5 inches, for moving the material-concrete longitudinally along the screed frame, the auger providing a pair of intertwined spiral flight coils each approximately 1-7/8 inches high and spaced apart by approximately 4.5 inches, the striker spaced to one side of the auger and in parallel thereto; auger mounting means; and motive power means engaged for rotating the auger.

2. (currently amended) A poured concrete screeding auger comprising: a cylindrical body of between 8 and 12 feet in length and having a diameter of approximately 5.5 inches, supporting on an outer surface thereof, dual intertwined spiral flight coils each approximately 1-7/8 inches high and spaced apart by approximately 4.5 inches, the coils extensive between ends of the cylindrical body, ~~and a pair of end blocks fixed in ends of the cylindrical body, the end blocks providing longitudinally extensive opposing rods having means for keyed engagement therein.~~